

YTD2018: Provisional North Carolina Vital Statistics

Vital Events	Provisional Quarter 1-2 2018	Final Quarter 1-2 2017	% Change
Live Births Occurring in NC	58,370	58,356	0.0%
Births to NC Residents Occurring in NC	56,689	56,821	-0.2%
Births to NC Resident Teens under 18 years Occurring in NC	818	881	-7.2%
Preterm Births to NC Residents Occurring in NC	5,907	5,960	-0.9%
Low Birthweight Births to NC Residents Occurring in NC	5,200	5,359	-3.0%
Very Low Birthweight Births to NC Residents Occurring in NC	903	995	-9.2%
Deaths Occurring in NC	48,245	47,704	1.1%
Deaths to NC Residents Occurring in NC	46,570	46,099	1.0%
Resident Infant Deaths Occurring in NC	364	414	n/a
Fetal Deaths to NC Residents Occurring in NC	367	368	n/a
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Marriages	n/a	32,719	n/a
Divorces	n/a	16,432	n/a

Technical Note: Certified reports of infant and fetal deaths are frequently delayed. Therefore comparing provisional quarterly data over time is not advisable.